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ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION AND MASS POLITICS
TEN COUNTRY STUDY

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DESCRIPTION

Topics addressed in these studies pertain to economic globalization, the room to maneuver, performance evaluations, preferences over policy and political issues, and participation in elections. The data file pools surveys from ten separately administered, nationally-representative public opinion surveys. Countries represented are Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, and the United States.

Surveys in Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, and United States were carried out by IFOP (<http://www.ifop.com/>). The survey in New Zealand was conducted as part of the 2008 New Zealand Election Study (<http://www.nzes.org/>). The survey in Great Britain was carried out by YouGov (<http://www.yougov.co.uk/>). Any opinions, findings and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the user of these data and do not necessarily reflect the views of these companies.

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FIELDWORK, SAMPLE, WEIGHTS

AUSTRALIA

Field 18th November - 3rd December 2008

National representative sample of the population aged 15 and over. These samples are developed according to the quotas method based on gender, age and region.

No weighting of the data is applied.

CANADA

Field 14-21th November 2008

The sample is representative of the national population aged 18 and over.

Interviewing is disproportionately allocated by region as follows:

- Atlantic 125 interviews
- Quebec 250 interviews
- Ontario 250 interviews
- Manitoba/ Saskatchewan . 125 interviews
- Alberta 125 interviews
- British Columbia 125 interviews

Within the regional quotas of Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, CMA (Census Metropolitan Area) quotas are assigned to ensure a proportionate number of interviews are completed in Canada's three largest markets; Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. The sample is then weighted in tabulation to replicate actual population distribution by sex and age within region. The Yukon, Nunavut and Northwest Territories are excluded from the sample selection.

Sample is generated from a database of all published Canadian telephone numbers; almost 9 million records nation-wide. Randomizing the final digits of the telephone number ensures full coverage of Canadian

households for any sample drawn from the database. This includes unlisted numbers and numbers not allocated at the time of the database's compilation. This sampling technique is designed to ensure that each Canadian household with a telephone has an equal probability of being selected for an interview.

A respondent within a household is selected using the Next Birthday Criteria, that is on the basis of "being the individual in the household whose birthday falls soonest after today's date. Interviewers must adhere to strict quotas within region to ensure that an equal number of interviews with male and female respondents are obtained. Respondents must indicate their age prior to proceeding with the questionnaire, however, there are no particular age quotas implemented. Qualification is based simply on being 18 years of age or older.

Weighting is based on age, gender and region.

DENMARK

Field 19-26th November 2008

The sample is representative of the national population aged 15 and over.

Telephone sampling is based on one list of all registered fixed telephone numbers in Denmark and one list including with registered mobile phone numbers in households where no fixed telephone number is registered. The sampling consists of 70% fixed numbers and 30% mobile only numbers. Quotas are used on gender and region and data is weighted based on gender, age and region.

FRANCE

Field 20-21st November 2008

The sample is representative of the French population aged 15 and over based on 2004 census data applied to quotas of gender, age, occupation of the main household income earner, region and size of town category (less than 2 000 inhabitants, from 2 000 to less than 20 000 inhabitants, from 20 000 to less than 100 000 inhabitants, 100 000 inhabitants and more, Parisian agglomeration).

Quotas are met strictly. Data is not weighted.

GERMANY

Field 18th November - 2nd December 2008

The sample is representative of the national population aged 15 and over.

Based on the following geographical segmentation:

federal states
administrative districts
towns located outside districts
rural districts
municipalities (with 2.000+ inhabitants)
sum of the municipalities with up to 1.999 inhabitants per rural district
...5.515 sample cells are defined which complete list of telephone numbers is generated. Interviews are based on the random method including random selection of respondent within the household (computer selection from complete list of household members).

Data is weighting based on household size, age, gender, education and county.

GREAT BRITAIN

Field: 24 November - 2 December 2008

Internet survey administered by YouGov.

Data are weighted.

NETHERLANDS

Field: 17th November - 8th December 2008

The sample is representative of the national population aged 15 and over based on quotas of gender, age and region. Data is weighted on gender, age and region.

NEW ZEALAND

Field: mail-back survey distributed immediately following the September 12, 2008 election.

The study is meant to be representative of New Zealanders on the electoral roll immediately prior to the 2008 election. A very small number who registered in the two weeks before the election were excluded. The sample is a random sample from the electronic electoral rolls. Sampling units were selected using SPSS select cases (random sample). Furthermore, the sample was partitioned into four groups. New Zealanders of Maori descent can choose to be registered on a separate Maori roll, and cast their electorate votes within seven constituencies that overlie the general electorates. For its new sample the 2008 New Zealand Election Study randomly sampled within four subsets of registered voters and oversampled subsets 1, 3, and 4 below, groups of particular interest to the researchers.

1. Those on Maori roll 27 and over
2. Those on General roll 27 and over
3. Those on Maori roll 18-26
4. Those on General Roll 18-26

The weights were designed to match known sex and age distributions in the electoral roll from which the sample was taken.

SWEDEN

Field 19th November - 1st December 2008

The sample is representative of the national population aged 15 and over.

Interviewing was based on the random method drawn from phonebook lists. Data is weighted based on age, gender and region.

UNITED STATES

Field 13th-16th November 2008

The sample is representative of the national population aged 18 and over.

Sampling is based on a fully-replicated, stratified, single-stage random-digit-dialing (RDD) sample of telephone households. Sample telephone numbers are computer generated and loaded into on-line sample files accessed directly by the CRT system. Within each sample household, one adult respondent is randomly selected using a procedure based on the "Most Recent Birthday Method".

Weighting is based on age, gender, region, education and race.

VARIABLES

code Country Code

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GBR	NZD
Country Code	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

id Unique individual respondent identifier

q1 retrospective economy

How do you think the economic situation in [COUNTRY] has changed over the last 12 months? Has it gotten a lot better, gotten somewhat better, stayed the same, gotten somewhat worse, or gotten a lot worse?

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. a lot better	1.0 (10)	0.7 (7)	0.2 (2)	0.6 (6)	2.8 (28)	0.4 (4)	0.9 (9)	1.18 (12)	0.45 (12)	0.07 (2)
2. somewhat better	4.4 (44)	3.9 (39)	2.8 (28)	2.58 (26)	11 (110)	2.69 (27)	3.59 (36)	2.65 (27)	0.91 (24)	3.02 (89)
3. stayed the same	11.2 (112)	16.9 (169)	17.5 (175)	9.04 (91)	15.3 (153)	19.16 (192)	15.07 (151)	5.5 (56)	2.95 (78)	9.28 (274)
4. somewhat worse	42.3 (423)	43.4 (434)	54.9 (549)	43.59 (439)	30.8 (308)	52.1 (522)	42.42 (425)	20.14 (205)	18.51 (490)	39.21 (1157)
5. a lot worse	38.5 (385)	32.3 (323)	20.9 (209)	43.69 (440)	39.8 (398)	25.05 (251)	35.03 (351)	69.35 (706)	75.75 (2005)	48.19 (1422)
6. don't know	2.4 (24)	2.2 (22)	3.3 (33)	0.5 (5)	0.3 (3)	0.6 (6)	2.99 (30)	0.88 (9)	1.44 (38)	0.24 (7)
9. NA/Ref	0.2 (2)	0.6 (6)	0.4 (4)					0.29 (3)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2951)

NOTES: FRA, GER, NET, SWE, GB, and NZ didn't have a NA/Ref option. NZ's "don't know" option was originally coded as 9, here it is under 6.

q2 prospective economy

And how do you think the economic situation in [COUNTRY] will be 12 months from now? Will it be a lot better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or a lot worse?

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. a lot better	4.6 (46)	2.3 (23)	3.3 (33)	2.38 (24)	0.5 (5)	1.3 (13)	0.7 (7)	5.5 (56)	1.13 (30)	0.14 (4)
2. somewhat better	26.1 (261)	25.3 (253)	30.9 (309)	15.09 (152)	12.3 (123)	18.96 (190)	16.07 (161)	38.51 (392)	16.7 (442)	17.83 (526)
3. stayed the same	25.9 (259)	31.3 (313)	31.3 (313)	33.27 (335)	20.3 (203)	24.95 (250)	24.05 (241)	22.89 (233)	19.64 (520)	18.68 (551)
4. somewhat worse	25.3 (253)	23.9 (239)	25.5 (255)	28.9 (291)	34.7 (347)	36.83 (369)	38.02 (381)	14.54 (148)	29.88 (791)	26.88 (793)
5. a lot worse	13.5 (135)	12.2 (122)	4.8 (48)	19.76 (199)	31.6 (316)	15.67 (157)	17.56 (176)	11.89 (121)	29.2 (773)	29.69 (867)
6. don't know	4.3 (43)	4.8 (48)	3.7 (37)	0.6 (6)	0.5 (5)	2.2 (22)	3.49 (35)	6.29 (64)	3.44 (91)	6.78 (200)
9. NA/Ref	0.3 (3)	0.2 (2)	0.5 (5)		0.1 (1)	0.1 (1)	0.1 (1)	0.39 (4)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2950)

NOTES: FRA, GB and NZ didn't have the NA/Ref option. NZ's "don't know" option was originally coded as 9, here is under 6.

q3 retrospective crime

How do you think the level of crime in [COUNTRY] has changed over the last 12 months? Has it risen a lot better, risen somewhat, stayed the same, declined somewhat, or declined a lot?

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. risen a lot	21.6 (216)	14.2 (142)	28 (28)	8.94 (90)	12.4 (124)	15.07 (151)	15.67 (157)	15.91 (162)	11.48 (304)	44.48 (1314)
2. risen somewhat	21.7 (217)	23.7 (237)	36.1 (361)	21.85 (220)	25.3 (253)	26.75 (268)	33.53 (336)	31.53 (321)	34.42 (911)	39.71 (1173)
3. stayed the same	41.6 (416)	44.1 (441)	30.9 (309)	55.41 (558)	48.6 (486)	45.11 (452)	37.03 (371)	35.46 (361)	42.54 (1126)	15.1 (446)
4. declined somewhat	6.5 (65)	9.3 (93)	2.3 (23)	10.92 (110)	11.2 (112)	9.08 (91)	2.79 (28)	8.35 (85)	6.46 (171)	0.3 (9)
5. declined a lot	1.7 (17)	2.4 (24)	0.5 (5)	1.69 (17)	1.1 (11)	0.3 (3)	0.2 (2)	3.05 (31)	0.23 (6)	0.07 (2)
6. don't know	6.4 (64)	5.6 (56)	2.1 (21)	1.19 (12)	0.7 (7)	3.59 (36)	10.48 (105)	5.6 (57)	4.87 (129)	0.34 (10)
9. NA/Ref	0.5 (5)	0.7 (7)	0.1 (1)		0.7 (7)	0.1 (1)	0.3 (3)	0.1 (1)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2,954)

NOTES: FRA, GB and NZ didn't have the NA/Ref option. NZ's "don't know" option was originally coded as 9, here it is under 6.

q4 tax spend

Next, we are interested in your thoughts on some current political issues. Some people think the government should provide fewer services even in areas such as health and education in order to cut taxes. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide more services even if it means raising taxes. Which of the following is closest to the way you feel? Would you prefer to

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA
1. increase services and taxes a great deal	16.8 (168)	6.9 (69)	9.8 (98)	9.53 (96)	5.2 (52)	7.98 (80)	10.78 (108)	5.21 (53)
2. increase services and taxes somewhat	40.1 (401)	36.4 (364)	40.1 (401)	28.9 (291)	17.4 (174)	37.13 (372)	41.92 (420)	30.94 (315)
3. keep spending the same as it is now	27.2 (272)	34.4 (344)	34.4 (344)	22.54 (227)	40.4 (404)	30.94 (310)	35.03 (351)	18.66 (190)
4. reduce services and taxes somewhat	8.1 (81)	11.4 (114)	9.8 (98)	27.11 (273)	21.9 (219)	13.97 (140)	7.19 (72)	22.89 (233)
5. reduce services and taxes a great deal	2.5 (25)	4.9 (49)	3.1 (31)	10.03 (101)	11 (110)	5.99 (60)	2.2 (22)	15.82 (161)
6. don't know	4.2 (42)	3.4 (34)	2.3 (23)	1.89 (19)	1.4 (14)	2.89 (29)	2.1 (21)	5.21 (53)
9. NA/Ref	1.1 (11)	2.6 (26)	0.5 (5)		2.7 (27)	1.1 (11)	0.8 (8)	1.28 (13)
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)

NOTES: FRA, GB and NZ didn't have the NA/Ref option.

	GB
0 - government should cut taxes a lot	3.67 (97)
1	1.06 (28)
2	3.36 (89)

3	7.11 (188)
4	9.9 (262)
5	33.3 (881)
6	14.25 (377)
7	11.41 (302)
8	6.05 (160)
9	1.44 (38)
10 - government should increase taxes a lot	4.12 (109)
don't know	4.35 (115)
TOTALS	100 (2646)

	NZ
1. Government should reduce taxes and people pay more for their own health and education	8.71 (257)
2.	11.53 (340)
3.	9.56 (282)
4.	16.51 (487)
5.	17.93

	(529)
	17.66
6.	(521)
7. Government should increase taxes to pay for health and education	11.8 (348)
	6.31
9. don't know	(186)
TOTALS	100 (2950)

q5 immigration

Do you think that the number of immigrants allowed to come to [COUNTRY] to live should

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. be increased a lot	7.1 (71)	5.4 (54)	5.3 (53)	2.88 (29)	3.4 (34)	1.9 (19)	3.49 (35)	3.05 (31)	2.12 (56)	0.24 (7)
2. be increased somewhat	14.1 (141)	17.8 (178)	18.2 (182)	10.92 (110)	11 (110)	9.68 (97)	11.08 (111)	9.04 (92)	2.91 (77)	9.28 (274)
3. stay the same as it is now	43.5 (435)	42.1 (421)	42.7 (427)	50.05 (504)	39.1 (391)	43.91 (440)	45.71 (458)	31.93 (325)	16.32 (432)	24.55 (725)
4. be reduced somewhat	17.4 (174)	17.3 (173)	16.6 (166)	22.84 (230)	21.5 (215)	19.76 (198)	19.76 (198)	20.92 (213)	20.55 (544)	29.94 (884)
5. be reduced a lot	14.3 (143)	12.6 (126)	12.7 (127)	11.42 (115)	23.8 (238)	21.96 (220)	14.17 (142)	29.76 (303)	54.78 (1450)	29.94 (884)
6. don't know	3.1 (31)	3.7 (37)	3.3 (33)	1.89 (19)	0.6 (6)	1.8 (18)	4.69 (47)	4.91 (50)	3.32 (88)	6.06 (179)
9. NA/Ref	0.5 (5)	1.1 (11)	1.2 (12)		0.6 (6)	1 (10)	1.1 (11)	0.39 (4)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2953)

NOTES: FRA, GB and NZ didn't have the NA/Ref option. The wording of the GB question and options was slightly different ("Do you think that the number of immigrants allowed to come to Britain should: Increase a lot/increase a little/stay about the same/decrease a little/decrease a lot/don't know).

q6 trade

Some people are in favor of free trade with other countries as a way to increase exports and consumer choice. Other people disapprove of free trade and prefer policies to protect jobs at home. Which is closer to the way you feel? Are you

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	NZ
1. Very much in favor of free trade	15.1 (151)	17.5 (175)	26.2 (262)	6.36 (64)	13.4 (134)	28.24 (283)	22.16 (222)	11.39 (116)	3.18 (94)
2. Somewhat in favor of free trade	26.1 (261)	38.5 (385)	36.2 (362)	41.21 (415)	40.1 (401)	34.23 (343)	33.13 (332)	28.09 (286)	52.91 (1564)
3. Neither in favor nor opposed	23.2 (232)	17.9 (179)	19.8 (198)	27.31 (275)	21.9 (219)	15.37 (154)	28.64 (287)	18.27 (186)	15.09 (446)
4. Somewhat opposed to free trade	21.5 (215)	16.4 (164)	11.3 (113)	19.46 (196)	18.1 (181)	15.57 (156)	9.58 (96)	24.75 (252)	10.79 (319)
5. Very much opposed to free trade	9.8 (98)	6.5 (65)	3.3 (33)	5.36 (54)	5.1 (51)	3.79 (38)	1.4 (14)	13.46 (137)	5.75 (170)
6. don't know	3.8 (38)	2.3 (23)	2.8 (28)	0.3 (3)	0.8 (8)	2.3 (23)	4.79 (48)	3.54 (36)	12.28 (363)
9. NA/Ref	0.5 (5)	0.9 (9)	0.4 (4)		0.6 (6)	0.5 (5)	0.3 (3)	0.49 (5)	
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2956)

NOTES: FRA, GB and NZ didn't have the NA/Ref option. GB has a 10-point scale; the following table reports GB's results. NZ's "don't know" option was originally coded as 9, here it is under 6.

	GB
0 - very much in favour	8.69 (230)
1	3.17 (84)
2	8.27 (219)
3	9.94

	(263)
4	8.88 (235)
5	20.85 (552)
6	9.75 (258)
7	10.65 (282)
8	5.36 (142)
9	1.13 (30)
10 - disapprove of free trade	6.54 (173)
don't know	6.76 (179)
TOTALS	100 (2647)

q7 glob pos neg

Now let's talk about globalization, by which we mean the free movement of goods, people, and services across borders. What influence do you think globalization has on our society? Do you think the influence of globalization is

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. Very positive	12.4 (124)	10.7 (107)	20.5 (205)	1.89 (19)	6.9 (69)	12.08 (121)	12.48 (125)	7.76 (79)	5.14 (136)	5.96 (176)
2. somewhat positive	37.3 (373)	42.7 (427)	42 (42)	27.41 (276)	37.5 (375)	47.7 (478)	36.83 (369)	33.99 (346)	29.24 (774)	32.97 (973)
3. neither positive nor negative	22.7 (227)	14.9 (149)	19.5 (195)	24.33 (245)	22 (220)	20.26 (203)	28.64 (287)	17.58 (179)	24.93 (660)	12.27 (362)
4. somewhat negative	16.2 (162)	19.7 (197)	11.2 (112)	37.24 (375)	25.7 (257)	14.07 (141)	13.77 (138)	24.75 (252)	24.71 (654)	26.94 (795)
5. very negative	6.1 (61)	4.3 (43)	3 (3)	8.84 (89)	6.4 (64)	2.2 (22)	1.8 (18)	10.51 (107)	4.99 (132)	3.05 (90)
6. don't know	5.2 (52)	6.6 (66)	3.7 (37)	0.3 (3)	1.2 (12)	3.29 (33)	6.29 (63)	5.11 (52)	10.99 (291)	18.81 (555)
9. NA/Ref	0.1 (1)	1.1 (11)	0.1 (1)		0.3 (3)	0.4 (4)	0.2 (2)	0.29 (3)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2951)

NOTES: FRA, GB and NZ didn't have the NA/Ref option. NZ's "don't know" option was originally coded as 9, here it is under 6.

q7b glob rtm

In your opinion, does globalization leave [COUNTRY] government with a great deal, quite a lot, not very much or hardly any ability to choose its own economic policies?

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. a great deal	12.7 (127)	9.6 (96)	9.2 (92)	2.48 (25)	3.7 (37)	3.19 (32)	7.68 (77)	13.75 (140)	3.48 (92)	5.8 (171)
2. quite a lot	27.7 (277)	27.3 (273)	45 (450)	25.32 (255)	24.7 (247)	27.94 (280)	26.05 (261)	17.39 (177)	26.97 (714)	32.82 (968)
3. not very much	29.8 (298)	34 (340)	19.8 (198)	53.92 (543)	53.4 (534)	43.61 (437)	34.63 (347)	32.61 (332)	44.47 (1177)	30.62 (903)
4. hardly any	17.3 (173)	13.4 (134)	10 (100)	16.98 (171)	14.8 (148)	16.07 (161)	10.58 (106)	19.74 (201)	9.78 (259)	6.34 (187)
5. don't know	11.4 (114)	13.8 (138)	14.7 (147)	1.29 (13)	2 (20)	8.58 (86)	18.96 (190)	15.52 (158)	15.3 (405)	24.42 (720)
9. NA/Ref	1.1 (11)	1.9 (19)	1.3 (13)		1.4 (14)	0.6 (6)	2.1 (21)	0.98 (10)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	

NOTES: FRA, GB and NZ didn't have the NA/Ref option. NZ's "don't know" option was originally coded as 9, here it is under 5.

q8a social gender

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following? There should be a law to eliminate pay differences between women and men.

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. strongly agree	58.7 (587)	56.6 (566)	57.1 (571)	58.39 (588)	56.6 (566)	63.57 (637)	54.99 (551)	51.18 (521)	37.67 (997)	35.31 (1041)
2. somewhat agree	15.6 (156)	19.5 (195)	13.6 (136)	25.92 (261)	20 (200)	15.97 (160)	17.37 (174)	14.64 (149)	30.83 (816)	22.49 (663)
3. somewhat disagree	10.1 (101)	7.2 (72)	8.7 (87)	5.06 (51)	8.1 (81)	7.09 (71)	14.67 (147)	11.49 (117)	5.7 (151)	14.86 (438)
4. strongly disagree	11.4 (114)	12.5 (125)	14.3 (143)	10.13 (102)	6.1 (61)	11.98 (120)	10.68 (107)	16.7 (170)	5.14 (136)	9.09 (268)
5. neither agree nor disagree	3 (30)	1.6 (16)	4.7 (47)	0.4 (4)	8.7 (87)	1.1 (11)	0.9 (9)	3.14 (32)	18.93 (501)	12.58 (371)
6. don't know	0.8 (8)	1.5 (15)	1.1 (11)	0.1 (1)	0.3 (3)	0.1 (1)	1.3 (13)	2.46 (25)	1.74 (46)	5.66 (167)
9. NA/Ref	0.4 (4)	1.1 (11)	0.5 (5)		0.2 (2)	0.2 (2)	0.1 (1)	0.39 (4)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2948)

NOTES: GB and NZ had a different sequence for the answers (GB: 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, 5=strongly disagree; NZ: strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree, don't know). Responses from both countries were adjusted to reflect the current sequence. FRA, GB and NF didn't have the NA/Ref option. NZ's "don't know" option was originally coded as 9, here it is under 6.

q8b social homosex

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following?
 Homosexuality is an acceptable way to live ones sexuality/homosexuality is an acceptable lifestyle.

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. strongly agree	38.5 (385)	39.7 (397)	74.8 (748)	47.47 (478)	32.3 (323)	80.54 (807)	70.06 (702)	22.69 (231)	8.54 (226)	17.54 (518)
2. somewhat agree	29 (290)	25.2 (252)	10.2 (102)	32.87 (331)	28.8 (288)	11.28 (113)	16.07 (161)	19.94 (203)	6.91 (183)	3.69 (109)
3. somewhat disagree	8.4 (84)	8.3 (83)	3.6 (36)	7.55 (76)	19.1 (191)	2.5 (25)	4.69 (47)	11.49 (117)	12.92 (342)	18.52 (547)
4. strongly disagree	17.6 (176)	19.1 (191)	7.5 (75)	10.13 (102)	7.3 (73)	4.19 (42)	5.49 (55)	37.03 (377)	48.05 (1272)	39.13 (1156)
5. neither agree nor disagree	4.6 (46)	4.6 (46)	3.3 (33)	1.19 (12)	11.9 (119)	1.3 (13)	2.1 (21)	6.19 (63)	21.57 (571)	15.44 (456)
6. don't know	1.4 (14)	1.6 (16)	0.3 (3)	0.79 (8)	0.4 (4)	0.1 (1)	1.1 (11)	2.16 (22)	2 (53)	5.69 (168)
9. NA/Ref	0.5 (5)	1.5 (15)	0.3 (3)		0.2 (2)	0.1 (1)	0.5 (5)	0.49 (5)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2954)

NOTES: GB and NZ had a different sequence for the answers (GB: 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, 5=strongly disagree; NZ: strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree, don't know). Responses from both countries were adjusted to reflect the current sequence. FRA, GB and NF didn't have the NA/Ref option. NZ's "don't know" option was originally coded as 9, here it is under 6.

q8c social abortion

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following? Abortion is wrong.

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. strongly agree	18 (180)	23.6 (236)	8.2 (82)	8.24 (83)	14.6 (146)	9.68 (97)	8.88 (89)	37.13 (378)	5.82 (154)	11.88 (351)
2. somewhat agree	11.5 (115)	14.6 (146)	5.9 (59)	12.81 (129)	14 (140)	10.68 (107)	12.57 (126)	13.36 (136)	6.91 (183)	6.09 (180)
3. somewhat disagree	22.9 (229)	19 (190)	14.3 (143)	16.78 (169)	20.4 (204)	15.47 (155)	20.86 (209)	17.88 (182)	24.56 (650)	22.04 (651)
4. strongly disagree	35.8 (358)	33.7 (337)	65.2 (652)	59.98 (604)	19.5 (195)	59.68 (598)	54.29 (544)	22.5 (229)	43.45 (1150)	38.93 (1150)
5. neither agree nor disagree	9.3 (93)	6.1 (61)	5.3 (53)	1.79 (18)	30.7 (307)	3.99 (40)	2.4 (24)	6.68 (68)	17.57 (465)	20.89 (617)
6. don't know	1 (10)	1.2 (12)	0.9 (9)	0.4 (4)	0.4 (4)	0.2 (2)	1 (10)	1.77 (18)	1.70 (45)	0.17 (5)
9. NA/Ref	1.5 (15)	1.8 (18)	0.2 (2)		0.4 (4)	0.3 (3)		0.69 (7)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2954)

NOTES: GB and NZ had a different sequence for the answers (GB: 1=strongly agree, 2=somewhat agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat disagree, 5=strongly disagree; NZ: strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree, don't know). Responses from both countries were adjusted to reflect the current sequence. FRA, GB and NF didn't have the NA/Ref option. NZ's "don't know" option was originally coded as 9, here it is under 6.

q9 resp att econ

Now I would like to ask you some questions about the economy. Please tell me which you feel is most responsible for the economic conditions in [COUNTRY] in the past few years?

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. [COUNTRY] businesses	8.7 (87)	7.5 (75)	8.2 (82)	6.75 (68)	28.3 (283)	15.97 (160)	9.68 (97)	20.73 (211)	10.24 (271)	11.79 (337)
2. [COUNTRY] working people	5.5 (55)	6.1 (61)	7 (70)	4.27 (43)	10.3 (103)	3.09 (31)	5.39 (54)	3.44 (35)	1.36 (36)	0.24 (7)
3. CAN, AUS: The federal government/FRA, DEN, GER, NET, SWE, GB, NZ: the [COUNTRY] government/USA: the President	21.6 (216)	16.6 (166)	22.5 (225)	23.63 (238)	16.7 (167)	14.57 (146)	16.17 (162)	23.18 (236)	28.86 (764)	13.12 (375)
4. CAN, AUS: provincial govts/FR, DEN, GER, NET, SWE, GB: the EU/USA: Congress/NZ: Ups and downs in world economy	5 (50)	2.9 (29)	6.9 (69)	18.07 (182)	8 (8)	7.49 (75)	3.99 (40)	33.99 (346)	8.12 (215)	59.25 (1694)
5. Ups and downs in world economy/NZ: International trade restrictions	53 (530)	59.5 (595)	43.8 (438)	46.28 (466)	34.2 (342)	53.99 (541)	53.99 (541)	14.05 (143)	44.09 (1167)	0.21 (6)
6. don't know	5.4 (54)	5.8 (58)	9.7 (97)	0.99 (10)	2.1 (21)	4.09 (41)	9.88 (99)	4.13 (42)	7.33 (194)	15.39 (440)
9. NA/Ref	0.8 (8)	1.6 (16)	1.9 (19)		0.4 (4)	0.8 (8)	0.9 (9)	0.49 (5)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2859)

NOTES: FRA, GB and NZ didn't have the NA/Ref option. NZ's "don't know" option was originally coded as 9, here it is under 6.

q11 openness trends

Would you say that over the past ten years that the openness of [COUNTRY] to the world economy has

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. increased a lot	39.2 (392)	18.6 (186)	15.7 (157)	12.71 (128)	18.8 (188)	17.86 (179)	29.04 (291)	30.35 (309)	15.64 (414)	21.21 (626)
2. increased somewhat	36.9 (369)	40.9 (409)	49.1 (491)	44.69 (450)	44.8 (448)	44.01 (441)	43.91 (440)	28.09 (286)	38.35 (1015)	43.31 (1278)
3. stayed the same	12.8 (128)	21.4 (214)	18.8 (188)	24.23 (244)	21.9 (219)	19.86 (199)	13.07 (131)	13.36 (136)	14.39 (381)	14.57 (430)
4. declined somewhat	4.5 (45)	8.4 (84)	3.9 (39)	12.41 (125)	8.1 (81)	7.88 (79)	3.99 (40)	12.38 (126)	9.18 (243)	8.71 (257)
5. declined a lot	1.1 (11)	2.7 (27)	1.1 (11)	4.97 (50)	4.8 (48)	1.7 (17)	1.5 (15)	9.23 (94)	2.53 (67)	0.03 (1)
6. don't know	4.9 (49)	7.3 (73)	10 (100)	0.99 (10)	1.2 (12)	7.98 (80)	8.28 (83)	6.19 (63)	19.91 (527)	12.17 (359)
9. NA/Ref	0.6 (6)	0.7 (7)	1.4 (14)		0.4 (4)	0.7 (7)	0.2 (2)	0.39 (4)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2951)

NOTES: NZ's question was worded, "Would you say that over the past ten years New Zealand's exposure to the world economy has". FRA, GB and NZ didn't have the NA/Ref option. NZ's "don't know" option was originally coded as 9, here it is under 6.

q12a quiz 1

Here is a short quiz on politics. For each of the following statements, please say whether it is true or false. (correct responses in **bold**)

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. True	67.3 (673)	71.7 (717)	95.4 (954)	56.01 (564)	22.1 (221)	95.61 (958)	95.81 (960)	44.99 (458)	79.45 (2103)	19.76 (551)
2. False	23.8 (238)	20.5 (205)	3.8 (38)	41.21 (415)	77 (770)	2.69 (27)	2.79 (28)	46.56 (474)	12.16 (322)	77.22 (2153)
6. Don't know		7.3 (73)						8.25 (84)		
9. NA/Ref	8.9 (89)	0.5 (5)	0.8 (8)	2.78 (28)	0.9 (9)	1.7 (17)	1.4 (14)	0.2 (2)	8.39 (222)	3.01 (84)
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2788)

NOTES: Questions specific for each country:

AUS: Elections to the House of Representatives are held at least once every three years

CAN: Elections to the Federal House of Commons are held at least once every four years

DEN: Elections to the Danish Folketing are held at least once every four years

FRA: Elections to the French National Assembly are conducted using a system of proportional representation

GER: Members to the German Federal Council are chosen by direct election, that is citizens vote to elect them

NET: Elections to the Dutch Tweede Kamer are held at least once every four years

SWE: Elections to the Swedish Riksdagen are held at least once every four years

USA: Elections to the House of Representatives are held once every four years

GB: Elections to the British House of Commons are held at least once every five years

NZ: The term of Parliament is four years.

q12b quiz 2

Here is a short quiz on politics. For each of the following statements, please say whether it is true or false.

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. True	89.7 (897)	89.3 (893)	33.2 (332)	19.17 (193)	23.1 (231)	24.55 (246)	29.44 (295)	87.92 (895)	34.42 (911)	67.77 (1888)
2. False	5.4 (54)	3.2 (32)	54.5 (545)	77.95 (785)	73.5 (735)	59.58 (597)	45.81 (459)	6.78 (69)	61.43 (1626)	28.93 (806)
6. Don't know		7.3 (73)						5.11 (52)		
9. NA/Ref	4.9 (49)	0.2 (2)	12.3 (123)	2.88 (29)	3.4 (34)	15.87 (159)	24.75 (248)	0.2 (2)	4.16 (110)	3.3 (92)
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2786)

NOTES: Questions specific for each country:

AUS: Australia is a member of the World Trade Organization

CAN: Canada is a member of the World Trade Organization

DEN: Germany currently holds the European Union's rotating presidency

FRA: Germany currently holds the European Union's rotating presidency

GER: Germany currently holds the European Union's rotating presidency

NET: Germany currently holds the European Union's rotating presidency

SWE: Germany currently holds the European Union's rotating presidency

USA: The United States is a member of the World Trade Organization

GB: Enrolling as a voter in Great Britain is compulsory

NZ: Enrolling as a voter in New Zealand is compulsory

q12c quiz 3

Here is a short quiz on politics. For each of the following statements, please say whether it is true or false.

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. True	20.5 (205)	36.8 (368)	19.6 (196)	47.57 (479)	27.1 (271)	19.06 (191)	15.97 (160)	39.49 (402)	33.89 (897)	23.52 (656)
2. False	73.7 (737)	50 (500)	74.7 (747)	49.55 (499)	71.9 (719)	75.35 (755)	74.85 (750)	52.65 (536)	60.03 (1589)	57.51 (1604)
6. Don't know		12.7 (127)						7.86 (80)		
9. NA/Ref	5.8 (58)	0.5 (5)	5.7 (57)	2.88 (29)	1 (10)	5.59 (56)	9.18 (92)		6.08 (161)	18.97 (529)
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2789)

NOTES: USA doesn't have the 9. option in this question.

Questions specific for each country:

AUS: Interest rates in Australia are set by the Ministry of Finance

CAN: Interest rates in Canada are set by the Finance Ministry

DEN: Interest rates in Denmark are set by the Finance Ministry

FRA: Interest rates in France are set by the Finance Ministry

GER: Interest rates in Germany are set by the Federal Ministry of Finance

NET: Interest rates in the Netherlands are set by the Finance Ministry

SWE: Interest rates in Sweden are set by the Finance Ministry

USA: Interest rates in the United States are set by the Treasury Department

GB: It is not necessary to be a British citizen to be eligible to vote in Great Britain

NZ: is not necessary to be a New Zealand citizen to be eligible to vote in New Zealand

q12d quiz 4

Here is a short quiz on politics. For each of the following statements, please say whether it is true or false.

	GB	NZ
1. True	88.93 (2354)	62.23 (1735)
2. False	4.42 (117)	23.85 (665)
9. Prefer not to say	6.65 (176)	13.92 (388)
TOTALS	100 (2647)	100 (2788)

NOTES: Questions specific for each country:

GB: It is not necessary to be a British citizen to be eligible to vote in Great Britain

NZ: Interest rates in New Zealand are set by the Treasury

q12e quiz 5

Here is a short quiz on politics. For each of the following statements, please say whether it is true or false.

	GB	NZ
1. True	17.19 455)	80.46 (2244)
2. False	76.73 (2031)	3.16 (88)
9. Prefer not to say	6.08 (161)	16.39 (457)
TOTALS	100 (2647)	100 (2789)

NOTES: Questions specific for each country:

GB: Interest rates in Great Britain are set by the Chancellor of the Exchequer

NZ: New Zealand is a member of the World Trade Organization

q13 left right

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 1 to 10 where 0 means the extreme left and 10 means the extreme right? (In the US only, if respondent does not seem clear with left and right add "left is similar to liberal and right is similar to conservative")

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
00.....0	4.8 (48)	2.9 (29)	3.9 (39)	3.48 (35)	3.1 (31)	0.5 (5)	7.09 (71)	2.85 (29)	1.7 (45)	14.35 (334)
01.....1	1.7 (17)	0.4 (4)	1.1 (11)	1.29 (13)	0.7 (7)	0.3 (3)	1.5 (15)	0.39 (4)	1.78 (47)	0.43 (10)
02.....2	4.8 (48)	1.5 (15)	3.8 (38)	2.78 (28)	2.4 (24)	2.79 (28)	5.29 (53)	2.85 (29)	7.37 (195)	11.21 (261)
03.....3	10.4 (104)	5.5 (55)	9.9 (99)	8.94 (90)	9.7 (97)	7.98 (80)	8.88 (89)	5.4 (55)	9.22 (244)	4.47 (104)
04.....4	12.6 (126)	8.1 (81)	10.9 (109)	13.21 (133)	15.8 (158)	16.87 (169)	9.88 (99)	8.64 (88)	9.48 (251)	7.73 (180)
05.....5	32.7 (327)	36.6 (366)	26.5 (265)	41.61 (419)	42.5 (425)	27.94 (280)	23.35 (234)	35.85 (365)	27.35 (724)	12.67 (295)
06.....6	8.4 (84)	11.3 (113)	9.2 (92)	11.32 (114)	10.6 (106)	15.97 (160)	9.18 (92)	9.33 (95)	7.9 (209)	7.82 (182)
07.....7	8.6 (86)	10 (100)	12.8 (128)	9.53 (96)	7.3 (73)	15.37 (154)	13.27 (133)	10.22 (104)	9.71 (257)	11.68 (272)
08.....8	5.1 (51)	6 (60)	11.3 (113)	4.27 (43)	3.4 (34)	7.78 (78)	10.78 (108)	11.39 (116)	6.84 (181)	14.73 (343)
09.....9	1.1 (11)	1.5 (15)	1.6 (16)	1.19 (12)	0.6 (6)	1 (10)	1.8 (18)	2.55 (26)	1.59 (42)	10.87 (253)
10.....10	5.4 (54)	3.3 (33)	5 (5)	0.79 (8)	2.3 (23)	0.8 (8)	4.39 (44)	6.09 (62)	1.89 (50)	4.04 (94)
88. don't know	4.1 (41)	10.7 (107)	3 (3)	1.59 (16)	0.3 (3)	1.5 (15)	2.69 (27)	4.13 (42)	15.19 (402)	
99. NA/Ref	0.3 (3)	2.2 (22)	1 (1)		1.3 (13)	1.1 (1)	1.9 (19)	0.29 (3)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2328)

q14 pid yes no

Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	GB
1. yes	42.8 (428)	39.8 (398)	48.2 (182)	30.29 (305)	45.3 (453)	38.62 (387)	45.41 (455)	47 (1244)
2. no	56.5 (565)	58.9 (589)	51.4 (514)	69.61 (701)	54.3 (543)	60.88 (610)	52.4 (525)	53 (1403)
3.								
6.		0.9 (9)						
9. NA/Ref	0.7 (7)	0.4 (4)	0.4 (4)	0.1 (1)	0.4 (4)	0.5 (5)	2.2 (22)	
88. US: Don't know								
97. US: Other								
99. US: Refused								
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (2647)

q14b pid party name

If yes: Which party is that?

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB
0. no party	57.2 (572)	60.2 (602)	52 (520)		54.7 (547)	61.38 (615)	54.59 (547)		
1.	15.6 (156)	12.2 (122)	12.4 (124)	0.89 (9)	15 (150)	7.19 (72)	2.89 (29)	28.19 (287)	35.13 (437)
2.	21.1 (211)	14.9 (149)	2.6 (26)	2.28 (23)	15.2 (152)	7.58 (76)	10.28 (103)	33.79 (344)	46.95 (584)
3.	0.9 (9)	5.3 (53)	5.1 (51)	12.21 (123)	3.5 (35)	4.19 (42)	2.69 (27)	34.09 (347)	9.41 (117)
4.	3.9 (39)	2 (20)	8.4 (84)	1.69 (17)	5.8 (58)	7.29 (73)	3.09 (31)		2.65 (33)
5.	0.3 (3)		0.1 (1)	1.79 (18)	2.6 (26)	1.2 (12)	1.3 (13)		0.08 (1)

6.		1.6 (16)	3.7 (37)	9.73 (98)	0.2 (2)	2.89 (29)	2.2 (22)		1.93 (24)
7.	0.3 (3)	0.7 (7)	10.8 (108)	0.2 (2)	0.2 (2)	2.5 (25)	17.66 (177)		3.54 (44)
8.		0.3 (3)	1.1 (11)	0.4 (4)	0.8 (8)	2.79 (28)	0.2 (2)		0.16 (2)
9.	0.7 (7)		0.4 (4)	69.91 (704)		1.2 (12)	0.1 (1)		0.16 (2)
10.				0.89 (9)		0.5 (5)	0.7 (7)		
11.						0.4 (4)			
12.									
13.									
14.						0.5 (5)			
15.									
88.								2.06 (21)	
97.									
98.		0.2 (2)	0.7 (7)		0.2 (2)		1.5 (15)	1.28 (13)	
99.		2.6 (26)	2.7 (27)		1.8 (18)	0.4 (4)	2.79 (28)	0.59 (6)	
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (1244)

NOTES: Party names are specified in a list at the end of this section (except of NZ, which has party names directly in responses to question 14; NZ doesn't have separate questions for 14 and 14b).

q41 pid closer

If no to q14: Do you feel a little closer to one of the parties than the others?

	GB
Variable name	q41
Conservative Party	18.25 (256)
Labour Party	18.75 (263)
Liberal Democratic Party	13.04 (183)
Scottish National Party	2.78 (39)
Plaid Cymru	0.64 (9)
United Kingdom Independence Party	5.13 (72)
Other	2.28 (32)
None of them	32.64 (458)
Don't know	6.49 (91)
TOTALS	100 (1403)

NOTES: Only GB asked this question.

q15 vote last election

Versions for different countries:

CAN: Did you vote in the federal election this past October 14?

USA: Did you vote in the election this past November 4?

	CAN	USA
Variable name	q15	q15
1. yes	76.3 (763)	85.27 (868)
2. no	23.4 (234)	14.44 (147)
6. Don't know/can't remember		0.2 (2)
9. NA/Ref	0.3 (3)	0.1 (1)
TOTAL	100 (1000)	100 (1018)

q42 vote last election gbr

GB: Which party did you vote for in the last general election, of 5 May 2005?

	GB
Variable name	q42
1. conservative party	23.84 (631)
2. labour party	35.93 (951)
3. liberal democratic party	13.41 (355)
4. scottish national party	2.42 (64)
5. plaid cymru	0.45 (12)
6. united kingdom independence party	1.81 (48)
7. some other party	2.42 (64)
8. did not vote	15.38 (407)
9. cannot recall	4.34 (115)
TOTALS	100 (2647)

q16 vote choice

If a general election were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
0.		23.7 (237)	1.2 (12)			61.38 (615)		14.73 (150)		4.0
1.	28.5 (285)	14.7 (147)	17.7 (177)	4.07 (41)	26.9 (269)	7.29 (73)	3.79 (38)	32.91 (335)	30.79 (815)	34.37
2.	41.7 (417)	24.7 (247)	5.4 (54)	3.48 (35)	20.8 (208)	7.68 (77)	19.56 (196)	38.61 (393)	27.09 (717)	37.73
3.	1.9 (19)	8.3 (83)	9.2 (92)	28.5 (287)	8.6 (86)	3.89 (39)	5.09 (51)	2.06 (21)	11.14 (295)	6.35
4.	10.8 (108)	4.1 (41)	17.8 (178)	11.12 (112)	9.4 (94)	6.29 (63)	4.79 (48)		5.33 (141)	5.63
5.	1 (10)		0.5 (5)	8.74 (88)	6.9 (69)	1.6 (16)	2.59 (26)		8.12 (215)	2.88 (85)
6.	0.3 (3)	5.2 (52)	6.9 (69)	23.54 (237)	0.3 (3)	2.79 (28)	4.79 (48)		17.53 (464)	.78
7.	0.5 (5)	0.9 (9)	17.3 (173)	2.09 (21)	0.5 (5)	2.3 (23)	26.85 (269)			6.68
8.	0.4 (4)	0.6 (6)	1.7 (17)	2.09 (21)	2.9 (29)	3.19 (32)	1.9 (19)			.71
9.	0.6 (6)		0.4 (4)	4.67 (47)		0.7 (7)	5.09 (51)			.85
10.	0.9 (9)		0.6 (6)	4.27 (43)		0.6 (6)	1.9 (19)			
11.				3.77 (38)		0.4 (4)				
12.				3.67 (37)						
13.										
14.						0.3 (3)				
15.						0.1 (1)				
16.						0.4 (4)				

88.								2.26 (23)		
96.	2 (20)									
97.	2.6 (26)				14.4 (144)					
98.	7.4 (74)	1.9 (19)	13.3 (133)		6.2 (62)	1 (10)	18.76 (188)			
99.	1.4 (14)	15.9 (159)	8 (8)		3.1 (31)	0.1 (1)	4.89 (49)	9.43 (96)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	

NOTES: Wording of the GB question: "If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?" Wording of the NZ question: "Now thinking of the party vote, which party did you vote for in the 2008 election?"

Party names are specified in a list at the end of this section.

birthyr year of birth

gender gender
1 male, 2 female

employ employment status

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1. Employed full time (GB: working full time (30 or more hours per week))	42.6 (426)	49.9 (499)	50.7 (507)	37.64 (379)	39 (39)	37.72 (378)	52.5 (526)	43.42 (442)	48.55 (1285)	46.47 (1,422)
2. Employed part time (GB: working part time (8 - 29 hours per week))	18.8 (188)	8.4 (84)	9.6 (96)	10.63 (107)	15.8 (158)	24.85 (249)	9.88 (99)	10.02 (102)	13.79 (365)	14.97 (458)
GB: Working part-time (less than 8 hours per week)									1.89 (50)	
3. Unemployed, looking for a job	4.5 (45)	4.2 (42)	2.9 (29)	4.57 (46)	4.1 (41)	2.99 (30)	2 (20)	3.73 (38)	3.44 (91)	5.49 (168)
4. Retired	20.5 (205)	27.5 (275)	21.2 (212)	29.2 (294)	26.5 (265)	16.07 (161)	24.25 (243)	29.27 (298)	20.17 (534)	22.97 (703)
5. Student (GB: full time student)	6.7 (67)	2.9 (29)	10.5 (105)	11.12 (112)	7.6 (76)	5.69 (57)	6.29 (63)	1.96 (20)	4.38 (116)	0.49 (15)
6. Other not working	4.9 (49)	6.9 (69)	4.3 (43)	4.77 (48)	5.4 (54)	11.28 (113)	2.99 (30)	11.1 (113)	7.78 (206)	
7. Other	2 (20)	0.2 (2)	0.8 (8)	2.09 (21)	1.6 (16)	1.4 (14)	2.1 (21)			
Disabled temporarily										5.88 (180)
Unpaid outside home										3.01 (92)
Unpaid in home										0.72 (22)
9. NA/Ref								0.49 (5)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (3060)

NOTES: NZ had this question dummied out (h81 for full time work, h82 for part time work, h83 for unemployed, h84 for retired, h85 for disabled temporarily, h86 for being educated, h87 for unpaid outside home, h88 unpaid in home. See full study from www.nzes.org).

occup occupation

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA
0. Armed forces	1.28 (12)	0.62 (6)	1.99 (18)	2.76 (24)	0.97 (9)	0.53 (5)	0.64 (6)	
1. Senior officials and managers, legislators	8.21 (77)	9.76 (95)	8.42 (76)	8.05 (70)	8.64 (80)	8.24 (78)	5.64 (53)	11.08 (110)
2. Professionals	22.92 (215)	14.18 (138)	14.73 (133)	18.97 (165)	17.93 (166)	25.34 (240)	5.01 (47)	26.18 (260)
3. Technicians and associate professionals	13.11 (123)	21.69 (211)	14.62 (132)	24.83 (216)	11.45 (106)	5.7 (54)	5.86 (55)	14.5 (144)
4. Clerks	9.81 (92)	11.31 (110)	8.08 (73)	8.28 (72)	19.55 (181)	15.1 (143)	37.81 (355)	8.56 (85)
5. Service workers and shop and market sales workers	16.31 (153)	9.87 (96)	20.6 (186)	13.91 (121)	18.9 (175)	29.46 (279)	17.57 (165)	9.16 (91)
6. Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1.81 (17)	3.8 (37)	1.88 (17)	2.99 (26)	2.48 (23)	1.27 (12)	2.02 (19)	1.21 (12)
7. Craft and related trades workers	6.18 (58)	11.61 (113)	10.52 (95)	9.43 (82)	11.88 (110)	4.33 (41)	5.32 (50)	6.04 (60)
8. Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2.45 (23)	5.04 (49)	4.87 (44)	7.24 (63)	2.59 (24)	2.22 (21)	2.45 (23)	3.12 (31)
9. Elementary occupations	4.58 (43)	4.83 (47)	7.86 (71)	3.56 (31)	3.13 (29)	2.64 (25)	15.02 (141)	7.45 (74)
10								1.11 (11)
11								3.83 (38)
88								2.42 (24)
99. NA/Ref	13.33 (125)	7.3 (71)	6.42 (58)		2.48 (23)	5.17 (49)	2.66 (25)	5.34 (53)

NOTES: Is asked of all except for students. For unemployed, retired, and other not working respondents are asked about most recent occupation.

occup occupation

GB

	GB
professional or higher technical worker	24.76 (421)
manager or senior administrator	19.18 (326)
clerical	20.71 (352)
sales or services	8.35 (142)
small business owner	3.41 (58)
foreman or supervisor	3.12 (53)
skilled manual work	5.88 (100)
semi-skilled or unskilled manual worker	7.88 (134)
other	6.12 (104)
don't know	0.59 (10)

NOTE: GB's "something else" answers are open-ended, recorded in q48. This amounts to 104 respondents
 NZ: use zoc08r, which is isco88 4 digit

educ education

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	NZ
Variable name	educ	educ	educ	educ	educ	educ	educ	educ	H7
1	3.4 (34)	6 (60)	12.5 (125)	11.92 (120)	2.7 (27)	1.5 (15)	22.36 (224)	5.6 (57)	0.13 (4)
2	39.9 (399)	7.7 (77)	31.2 (312)	10.82 (109)	6.4 (64)	8.08 (81)	37.03 (371)	25.74 (262)	8.91 (271)
3	22 (22)	9.8 (98)	37.9 (379)	19.96 (201)	22 (220)	10.08 (101)	29.44 (295)	22.3 (227)	32.45 (987)
4	24 (240)	20 (200)	16.7 (167)	11.82 (119)	31.7 (317)	27.05 (271)	8.58 (86)	27.6 (281)	13.94 (424)
5	10 (100)	5.9 (59)	1.7 (17)	10.13 (102)	13.7 (137)	8.18 (82)	2.1 (21)	15.03 (153)	12.1 (368)
6		29.1 (291)		14 (141)	23.5 (235)	31.34 (314)		2.26 (23)	5.79 (176)
7	0.6 (6)	3.5 (35)		20.85 (210)		13.67 (137)			20.05 (610)
8	0.1 (1)	15.9 (159)		0.5 (5)					3.29 (100)
9		2.1 (21)				0.1 (1)	0.5 (5)	1.47 (15)	3.35 (102)
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (3042)

NOTES: After GB follows a description for each country.

GB: At what age did you finish your education?

		GB
Code	Variable name	tea
0	0	0.77 (20)
1	15 or under	10.49 (274)

2	16	24.78 (647)
3	17-18	22.18 (579)
4	19	5.52 (144)
5	20+	31.44 (821)
6	at school/full time student	4.71 (123)
7	can't remember	0.11 (3)
	TOTALS	100 (2611)

AUS:

Primary	1
Secondary (including Leaving Certificate)	2
Trade Certificate/ Diploma	3
Degree	4
Post Graduate	5
Other (specify)	6
Don't know/ Refused	7

CAN:

- 1 - Some public/grade school
- 2 - Completed public/ grade school
- 3 - Some secondary school
- 4 - Completed secondary school
- 5 - Some university/post-graduate
- 6 - Completed university/ post-graduate
- 7 - Some college / CEGEP
- 8 - Completed college / CEGEP
- 9 - Other

99 - Refused

DEN:

1	Afsluttet uddannelse ved 14-15 års alderen og ingen yderligere uddannelse (f.eks. 7., 8. eller 9. klasse)
2	Afsluttet uddannelse ved 16-19 års alderen og ingen yderligere uddannelse (f.eks. 10. kl., realeksamen, studenter-eksamen)
3	Mellemlang videregående uddannelse (f.eks. seminarium/teknikum/EG/HA-eksamen)
4	Lang uddannelse på højere læreanstalt (f.eks. universitet, teknisk højskole, tandlægehøjskole, handelshøjskole m.v.)
5	Er under uddannelse

FRA:

L'enseignement primaire / certificat d'études... 1
 Le BEPC ou brevet des collèges..... 2
 Le certificat d'aptitude professionnelle : CAP, ou le
 Brevet d'enseignement professionnel : BEP..... 3
 Le bac d'enseignement général..... 4
 Le bac d'enseignement technique..... 5
 Le bac +2 and ou un niveau bac + 2 ans : DUT, BTS, DEUG 6
 Un diplôme supérieur : 2ème, 3ème cycle, grande école 7
 Ne sait pas / Pas de réponse (NE PAS SUGGERER). 9

GER:

1. (noch) KEINEN allgemeinen Schulabschluss, noch Schüler in allgemeinbildender Schule
 2. Volksschule/Grundschule/Hauptschule/POS (8. Klasse) OHNE abgeschlossene Lehre/Berufsausbildung
 3. Volksschule/Grundschule/Hauptschule (8. Klasse) MIT abgeschlossener Lehre/Berufsausbildung
 4. Mittlere Reife bzw. weiterführende Schule OHNE Abitur/ POS 10.Klasse
 5. Abitur, Hochschulreife OHNE Studium
 6. Studium (Uni, Hochschule, Fachhochschule, Akademie, Polytechnikum)

NET:

01	No education / primary school
02	Lower specific education

03	Middle general education
04	Middle specific education
05	Higher general education
06	Higher specific education
07	University education
09	DK / cannot say

SWE:

1: Grundskola\Folkskola
 2: Gymnasium
 3: Högskola\universitet
 4: Universitetsexamen\specialistutbildning
 5: Annan utbildning

US:

LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE..... 01
 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE..... 02
 SOME COLLEGE..... 03
 GRADUATED COLLEGE..... 04
 GRADUATE SCHOOL OR MORE..... 05
 TECHNICAL SCHOOL/OTHER..... 06
 REFUSED 99

NZ:

1...incomplete primary education/none
 2...primary school completed
 3...secondary education to school certificate or national certificate
 4...UE, bursary, higher school or higher leaving certificate
 5...nondegree professional trade or technical tertiary qualification
 6...incomplete university degree
 7...undergrad university degree
 8...postgrad university degree

		(39)								
18		2.7 (27)								
19		3.4 (34)								
20		3.1 (31)								
21		3 (30)								
22		5.1 (51)								
23		4.7 (47)								
24		5.9 (59)								
25		2.8 (28)								
26		2.6 (26)								
27		1.7 (17)								
88								1.67 (17)		
98		7.7 (77)								
99		14.8 (148)						10.61 (108)		
TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)	100 (2647)	100 (2599)

NOTES: The following describes the values for each country.

AUS

Up to \$20,000	1
\$20,000 - \$40,000	2
\$40,000 - \$60,000	3

\$60,000 - \$80,000	4
\$80,000 - \$100,000	5
More than \$100,000	6
Don't Know/ Not Sure	7
Refused	8

CAN

12 - Under \$10,000

13 -- \$10,000 to under \$15,000

2 -- \$15,000 to under \$20,000

3 -- \$20,000 to under \$25,000

4 -- \$25,000 to under \$30,000

5 -- \$30,000 to under \$35,000

6 -- \$35,000 to under \$40,000

14 -- \$40,000 to under \$45,000

15 -- \$45,000 to under \$50,000

16 -- \$50,000 to under \$55,000

17 -- \$55,000 to under \$60,000

18 -- \$60,000 to under \$65,000

19 -- \$65,000 to under \$70,000

20 -- \$70,000 to under \$75,000

21 -- \$75,000 to under \$80,000

22 -- \$80,000 to under \$90,000

23 -- \$90,000 to under \$100,000

24 -- \$100,000 to under \$120,000

25 -- \$120,000 to under \$150,000

26 -- \$150,000 to under \$200,000

27 -- \$200,000 or more

98 -- Don't know

99 -- Refused

DEN

1	Under kr. 50.000
2	Kr. 50.000 - 99.999
3	Kr. 100.000 - 149.999
4	Kr. 150.000 - 199.999
5	Kr. 200.000 - 249.999
6	Kr. 250.000 - 299.999
7	Kr. 300.000 - 349.999
8	Kr. 350.000 - 399.999
9	Kr. 400.000 - 449.999
10	Kr. 450.000 - 499.999
11	Kr. 500.000 - 749.999
12	Don't know/refuse
13	Kr. 750.000 - 999.999
14	Kr. 1.000.000 eller derover

FRA

Moins de 1 500€ net	1
Entre 1 500 et 3 000€ net	2
Entre 3 000 et 4 500€ net	3
Entre 4 500 et 7 500€ net	4
7 500€ net et plus	5
(Refus)	6
(nsp)	7

GER

1.	bis unter 1.000 EUR
2.	1.001 bis 1.250 EUR
3.	1.251 bis 1.500 EUR
4.	1.501 bis 1.750 EUR
5.	1.751 bis 2.000 EUR

- 6. 2.001 bis 2.500 EUR
- 7. 2.501 bis 3.000 EUR
- 8. 3.001 bis 3.500 EUR
- 0. 3.500 EUR und mehr

NET

01	less than €1000
02	between €1000-€1600
03	between €1600-€2500
04	more than €2500
09	No answer

SWE

- 1: Mindre än 100.000
 - 2: 100.000 - 149.000
 - 3: 150.000 - 199.000
 - 4: 200.000 - 249.000
 - 5: 250.000 - 299.000
 - 6: 300.000 - 349.000
 - 7: 350.000 - 399.000
 - 8: 400.000 - 449.000
 - 9: 450.000 - 499.000
 - 10: 500.000 - 549.000
 - 11: 550.000 - 599.000
 - 12: 600.000 eller mer
 - 13: Vet ej \ vill ej uppge [spontant]
-
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USA

LESS THAN \$10,000".....	01
\$10,000 BUT LESS THAN \$15,000.....	02
\$15,000 BUT LESS THAN \$20,000.....	03
\$20,000 BUT LESS THAN \$25,000.....	04
\$25,000 BUT LESS THAN \$30,000.....	05
\$30,000 BUT LESS THAN \$40,000.....	06
\$40,000 BUT LESS THAN \$50,000.....	07
\$50,000 BUT LESS THAN \$75,000.....	08
\$75,000 BUT LESS THAN \$100,000.....	09
\$100,000 OR MORE.....	10
\$50,000 AND OVER.....	11
UNDER \$50,000.....	12
DON'T KNOW.....	88
REFUSED.....	99

GB:

- 1... under £100 per week
- 2... between £100 and £149 per week
- 3... between £150 and £249 per week
- 4... between £250 and £349 per week
- 5... between £350 and £449 per week
- 6... between £450 and £599 per week
- 7... between £600 and £749 per week
- 8...£750 per week or more
- 9... don't know
- 10...prefer not to say

NZ:

- 9...Don't Know
- 0...No income
- 1...Less than \$18,300
- 2...\$18,300-\$26,799
- 3...\$26,800-\$46,699
- 4...\$46,700-\$57,999
- 5...\$58,800-\$84,099
- 6...\$84,100-\$136,599
- 7...\$136,600 and over

Region region

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
1	27 (270)	3 (30)	30.4 (304)	17.08 (172)	3.5 (35)	15.77 (158)	11.08 (111)	21.51 (219)	3.82 (99)	3.85 (117)
2	20 (200)	0.7 (7)	14.9 (149)	7.05 (71)	2.9 (29)	28.44 (285)	18.26 (183)	23.58 (240)	10.73 (278)	84.64 (2574)
3	21.2 (212)	4.9 (49)	21.8 (218)	9.14 (92)	7.9 (79)	10.58 (106)	20.26 (203)	34.18 (348)	8.45 (219)	
4	9.4 (94)	3.9 (39)	22.2 (222)	8.74 (88)	0.7 (7)	21.16 (212)	23.95 (240)	20.73 (211)	7.06 (183)	7.79 (237)
5	10.8 (108)	11.5 (115)	10.7 (107)	9.04 (91)	20.3 (203)	24.05 (241)	15.97 (160)		7.64 (198)	0.95 (29)
6	4.7 (47)	13.5 (135)		14.2 (143)	7.5 (75)		10.48 (105)		9.95 (258)	0.26 (8)
7	3.4 (34)	9.7 (97)		11.62 (117)	4.3 (43)				14.27 (370)	
8	3.5 (35)	15.3 (153)		12.02 (121)	11.6 (116)				13.16 (341)	1.61 (49)
9		6.7 (67)		11.12 (112)	16.1 (161)				8.76 (227)	
10		5.8 (58)			1.4 (14)				6.29 (163)	
11		12.5 (125)			4.2 (42)				9.88 (256)	0.72 (22)
12		6.3 (63)			3.7 (37)					
13		6.2 (62)			2.9 (29)					0.16 (5)
14					5.3 (53)					
15					3.9 (39)					
16					3.8 (38)					

TOTALS	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1000)	100 (1007)	100 (1000)	100 (1002)	100 (1002)	100 (1018)		

NOTES: GB question: Government office of the region.

AUS

1	New South Wales
2	Victoria
3	Queensland
4	South Australia
5	Western Australia
6	Tasmania
7	Northern Territory
8	Australian Capital Territory

CAN

- 1 -- Newfoundland and Labrador
- 2 -- Prince Edward Island
- 3 -- Nova Scotia
- 4 -- New Brunswick
- 5 -- Montreal CMA
- 6 -- Quebec, outside of Montreal
- 7 -- Toronto CMA
- 8 -- Ontario, outside of Toronto
- 9 -- Manitoba
- 10 -- Saskatchewan
- 11 -- Alberta
- 12 -- Vancouver CMA
- 13 -- British Columbia, outside of Vancouver

DEN

1	Region Hovedstaden
2	Region Sjælland
3	Region Syddanmark
4	Region Midtjylland
5	Region Nordjylland

FRA

REGION PARISIENNE	1
NORD	2
EST	3
BP EST	4
BP OUEST	5
OUEST	6
SUD OUEST	7
SUD EST	8
MEDITERRANEE	9

GER

Code	Federal State	Nielsen Region
	WEST - GERMANY	
01	Schleswig-Holstein	I
02	Hamburg	I
03	Niedersachsen	I
04	Bremen	I
05	Nordrhein-Westfalen	II
06	Hessen	IIIa
07	Rheinland-Pfalz	IIIa
08	Baden-Württemberg	IIIb
09	Bayern	IV
10	Saarland	IIIa
11	Berlin	V

EAST - GERMANY

12	Brandenburg	VI
13	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	VI
14	Sachsen	VII
15	Sachsen-Anhalt	VI
16	Thüringen	VII

NET

	3 big cities (Amsterdam, The Hague, Rotterdam)
01	including suburbs
02	Rest west
03	North
04	East
05	South

SWE

1: Syd
 2: SydOst
 3: Väst
 4: Öst
 5: Mellan
 6: Norr

USA

North East	01
North Central	02
South	03
West	04

GB

1...north east
 2...north west
 3...Yorkshire and the humber
 4...east midlands
 5...west midlands
 6...east of England
 7...london
 8...south east
 9...south west
 10...wales
 11...scotland

Weight weight

variable to produce representative sample in terms of age, gender, and region. AUS and FRA do not have weight variables.

POLITICAL PARTY CODES

	AUS	CAN	DEN	FRA	GER	NET	SWE	USA	GB	NZ
0.	x	x	Ville stemme blankt/v ille ikke stemme	x	x	x	x	x		
1.	Liberal Party	Liberal Party of Canada	Socialde mokratie t	Extrême Gauche	CDU	CDA	Centerpa rtiet	A Republic an	Conserva tive Party	National
2.	Labor Party	Conserva tive Party of Canada	Det Radikale Venstre	Parti Communis te	CSU	PvdA	Moderate rna	A Democrat	Labour Party	Labor
3.	National Party	New Democrat ic Party	Det Konserva tive Folkepar ti	Parti Socialis te	FDP	SP	Folkpart iet	An Independ ent	Liberal d Democrat ic Party	Nz first
4.	The Greens	Bloc Québécoi s	SF - Socialis tik Folkepar ti	Les Verts	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	VVD	Vänsterp artiet	x	Scottish National Party	United future
5.	Australi an Democrat s	Alliance	Liberal Alliance	Mouvemen t Démocrat e - Modem	Die Linke	PVV	Kristdem okratern a	x	Plaid Cymru	Act
6.	One Nation Party	Green Party	Dansk Folkepar ti	UMP - Union pour un Mouvemen t Populair e	Republik aner	GroenLin ks	Miljöpar tiet	x	United Kingdom Independ ence Party	Green party

7.	Christiaan Democrats	Other	Venstre, Danmarks Liberale Parti	MPF – Mouvement Pour la France	NPD	Christen Unie	Socialde mokrater na	x	Other	Progressive
8.	Family First	None of them	Enhedsli sten – De Rød- Grønne	Front National	Sonstige	D66	Annat	x	None of them	Maori
9.	Other	x	Andet parti	x	x	SGP	Inget av dem	x	Don't know	
10.	Independ ent candidat e	x	Ville stemme blankt	x	x	Partij voor de Dieren	x	x		
11.	x	x	x	x	x	Trots op Nederlan d	x	x		
12.	x	x	x	x	x	OSF	x	x		
13.	x	x	x	x	x	Nederlan d Transpar ant	x	x		
14.	x	x		x	x	Anders	x	x		
15.	x	x	x	x	x	Geen van de genoemde	x	x		
88.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Don't know		
97.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Other		
98.	x	don't know	x	Ne sait pas	x	Weet niet	Vet ej	x		
99.	x	NA/Ref	x	Pas de réponse/ refus	x	Geen antwoord /Weigert te zeggen	Inget svar/väg rar	Refused		

